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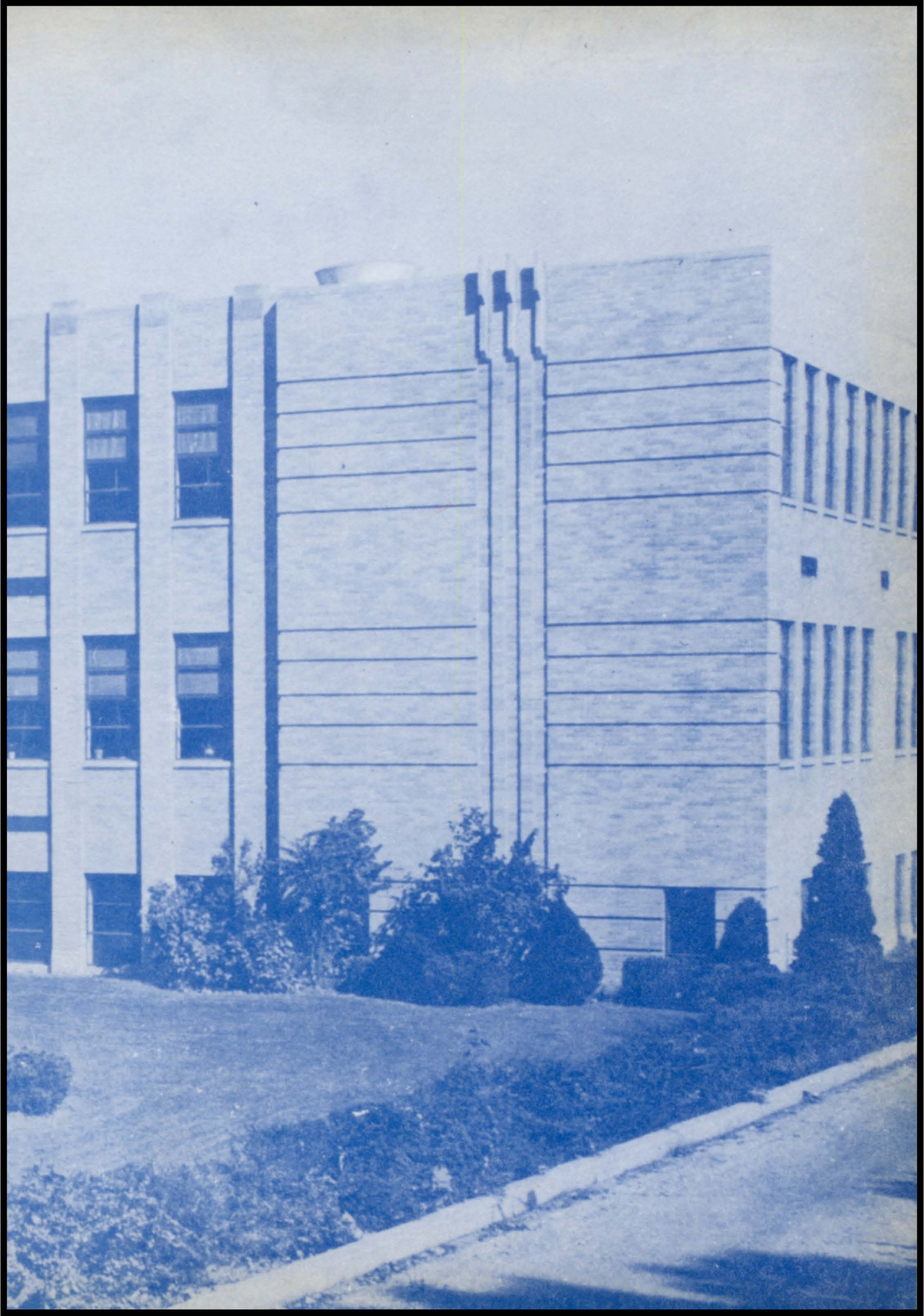
The Middiette



THE MIDDIETTE

FOR 1956

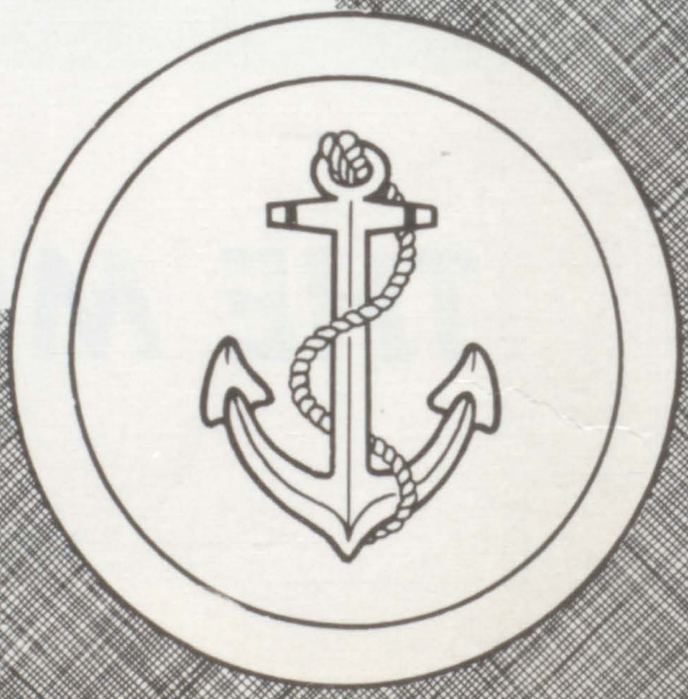
FOREWORD

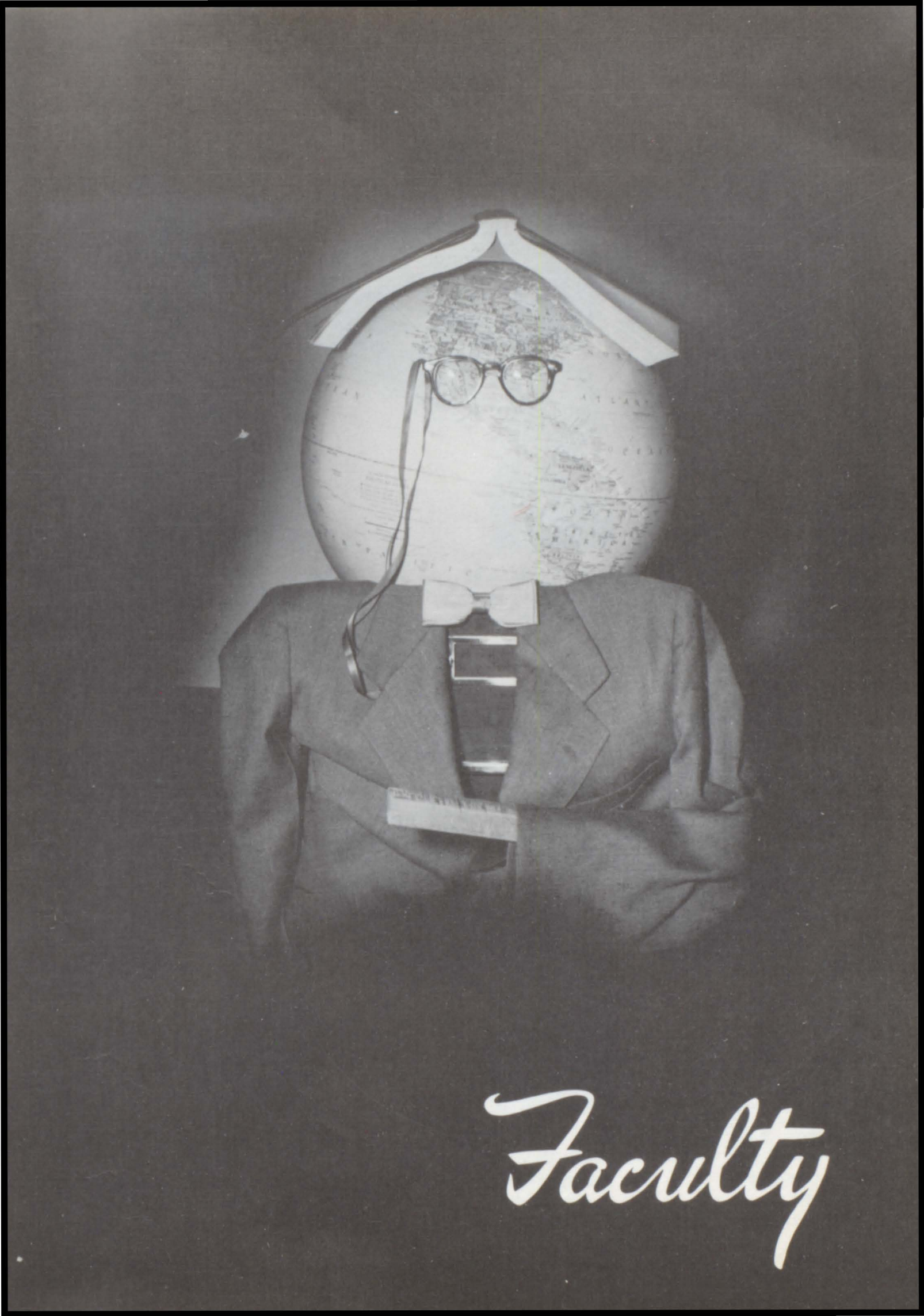
This annual was made because, as has been custom, every year the senior class tells the story of the school during the year. It's a good custom in many respects, for the days in school are cherished and remembered by everyone. Also, the emphasis of education can not be too great, because one year at school is only a search of a small chunk of the vast storehouse of knowledge.

Yet, this Middiette for '56 is different from others. It is our own creation and we leave it as a trace of our steps. We have had new experiences in this endeavor and have grown because of it, With a feeling of pride and joy we present the "Middiette for 1956."

The Staff

P. S. This foreword looks forward to the high adventure of continuous learning in the future.





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Social Studies
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Vocal Music

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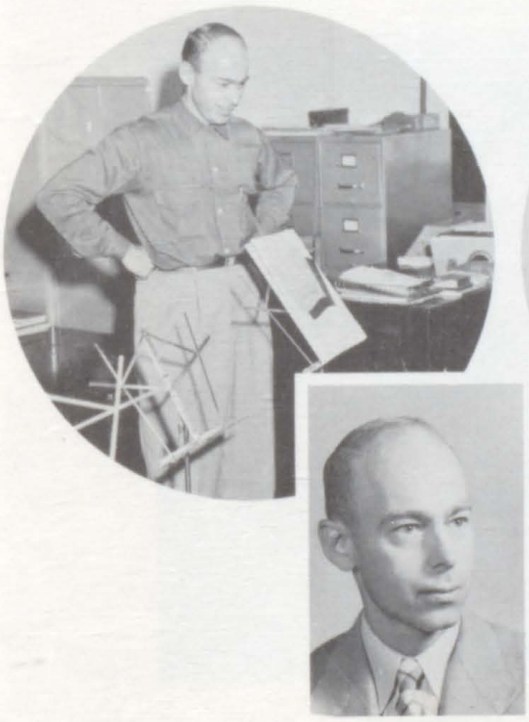

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Art

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SCHOOL BOARD

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Third Grade

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Moorhead, Minnesota
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Fourth Grade

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Fifth Grade

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Sixth Grade

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MARY GARBER

COOKS

IRENE BLOSSER - VIOLET MILLER

CUSTODIANS

FLOYD RHIENHIEMER - ROLLO KAUFFMAN

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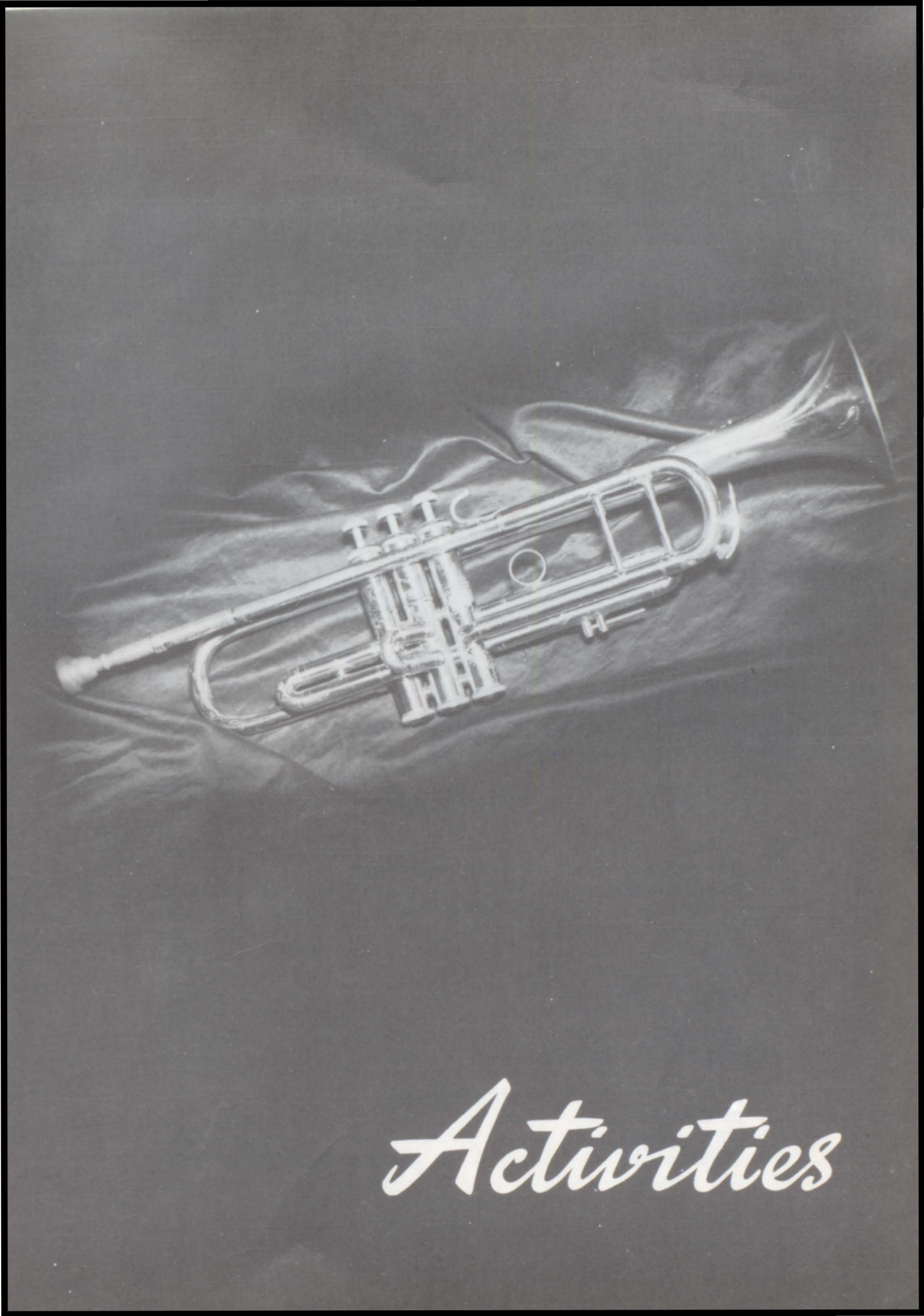
Top row: Quinton Yoder, Rollo Kauffman, William Long, Alvin Nusbaum, Floyd Rhienhiemer. Bottom row: Lou Otto, Tobe Yoder.



Activities

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"UNCLE FRED FLITS BY"

CAST

Pongo Twistleton - Larry West
The Crumpet -Gary Yoder
Uncle Fred - Phil West
A Maid - Mary Alice Yoder
Julia Parker -Marilyn Baer
Wilbur Robinson - Clair Smith
Mr. Parker - Wallace Shellenberger
Mrs. Parker - Katie Yoder
Judge Basher -Mike Yoder
Lady Duff-Wilson - Julia Brandeberry
Mary Duff-Wilson -Delores Lambright
Miss Dougal - Grace Birky
Miss Spencer -Norma Miller
A Policeman - Jim Cole

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director - Mrs. Pauline Fisher
Business Manager - Mr. Samuel Hoover
Ticket Managers - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Marilyn Hooley, Corinne Gibson
Stage Managers - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Stanley Kramer, Duane Mishler
Stanford Mecum, Donald Miller, Jerry Cripe
Publicity - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Donna Miller, Charles Eash, Charles Yoder
Make-up - Miss Mary Hoover

"You might give a chap some tea."

"I don't know what they all want, Pongo dear. But maybe you better tell them."

"Mustn't commit bigamy--it isn't legal, I said."

BANQUET

"MOONLIGHT AND ROSES"

PROGRAMME

Master of Ceremonies - Larry West
Welcome - Larry West
Response - Vernon Kauffman
Speech - Mr. Rumsey
Solo - Phil West
Speech - Mr. Albrecht
Senior Class Will
Duet "Moonlight Bay" - Ellen Yoder
Gary Yoder
Speech - Mr. Young
"Moonlight and Roses" - Barbershop Quartet

May 13, 1955
Van Orman Hotel
Fort Wayne, Indiana

"GET BUSY! DEADLINE THURSDAY!"

ANNUAL

Jobs like assisting the photographer, selling ads, and subscriptions, making copy sheets, meeting deadlines, and thinking out new ideas kept all of us busy. But with all the headaches and problems that we had, it was fun and we gained much experience in compiling this year's book.

The person who supplied a large part of the know-how and shared a lot of the responsibility was Miss Hoover, our advisor, who was invaluable to the production of this annual.

With a sigh of relief and happiness we can say this is "School at Middlebury in '55-'56."

These people were responsible for this whole book. More specifically, here are the individual duties:

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"HOT OFF THE PRESSES"

FOGHORN

THE FOGHORN is the Middlebury High School paper, which is published every third week. News is written and edited by the Foghorn staff which is made up of seniors in the second year typing class. The grade teachers contribute news from grades 1 to 6. The class reporters hand in news for the upper six grades and club reporters and high school teachers also turn in articles. The paper is mimeographed and about 250 copies of each edition are distributed.

Not only grade, class, and club news is printed in our paper, but sports and jokes as well. The paper also contains many polls taken by the staff in order to learn more about the different students' favorites--favorite foods, actors, actresses, hobbies, songs, pet peeves, and many others.

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Mimeograph Operator - - - STANFORD MECUM

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"QUIET,

PLEASE."

LIBRARIANS

It is through the cooperation of our student body and our student librarians that we are able to maintain a quiet and attractive library. They have various duties, such as: checking books in and out, cataloging and processing books, and arranging books in correct order on the shelves. They are polite and courteous to the students, and whenever students need guidance in selecting a book, our student librarians are always ready to help.

The Bang! Bang! of a gavel tells us that the Speech Club is again in session. The club has organized from the senior speech class in order to promote the practice of parliamentary procedure in its meetings and the practice of speech making in its programs.

OFFICERS

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - CLAIR SMITH
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"LADIES

AND

GENTLEMEN"

SPEECH CLUB

"HABLEMOS
ESPANOL"
or
(Let's talk Spanish)

SPANISH CLUB

LOS CASTORES OCUPADOS--Meetings of this club are held once every three weeks and members are second-year Spanish students. The club strives to help the members improve their ability to speak Spanish. Each year the club chooses a different Spanish name. The name this year means "The Busy Beavers."

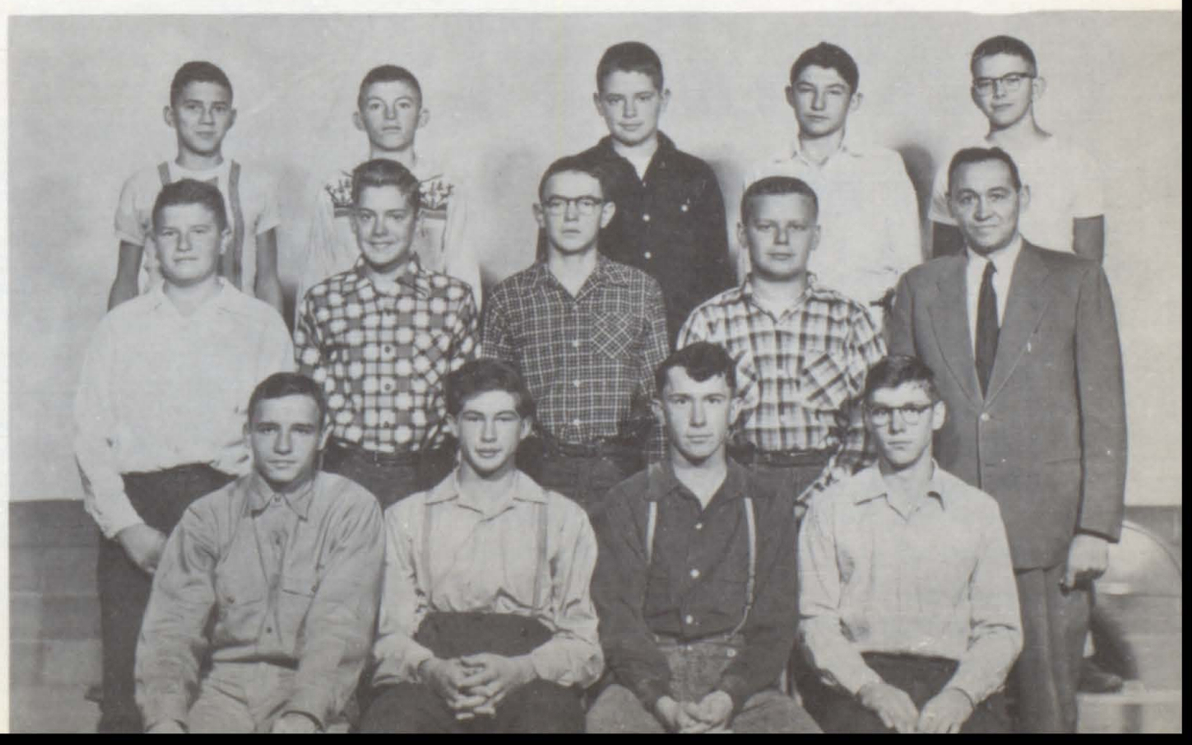
OFFICERS

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Tom Yoder
Vice President - - - - - - - - - - - - Ross Krider
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - -Karen Wesdorp
Reporter - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Rex Krider

The Ushers' Club is an organization of boys who are willing to be shoved around and try to keep reserved seats reserved. They even catch hurried glimpses of the basketball game as they go about seating these large crowds at the Middlebury games. The main objective of this club is to seat persons at basketball games, but they are always ready to help wherever else they are needed. The service they give to our school is rewarded by free admission to basketball games and even a dinner on the school once in a while.

"HERE
COMES
THE
CROWD"

USHERS' CLUB



S.O.S.

"THE STUDENTS SPEAK"

The Student Organized Society is a group that every student from grades 7-12 should take an interest in for it is with this group--the representatives we elect --that we can speak for what we want in our school.

This year the S. O. S. has taken steps on improving our school. We have Chapel and Assembly Committees which are in charge of all school programs and will help decide future programs.

The Constitution of the S. O. S. was studied through by the Cabinet this year and various amendments proposed to the Society. We hope that the improved Constitution will be used more thoroughly in years to come and will provide a basis for a strong and active Student Organized Society.

S.O.S.

OFFICERS

President, GARY YODER

Vice President, PHYLLIS SCHROCK

Secretary-Treasurer, SHARON HARPER

Reporter, RANDALL STEELE

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CONCERTEENA CHOIR

"HOLD THAT 'C'"

The Concerteena Choir is composed of 10 boys and nineteen girls. During the first semester, rehearsals were held during the third period on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Choir's first public appearance was made at the Christmas pageant.

Besides learning seasonal songs, they also memorized novelty numbers, such as, "The Orchestra," and "Clancy Lowered the Boom." Some periods were also spent listening to recordings, among which were "Saint Saeus," "Carnival of the Animals," and Beethoven's "5th Symphony."

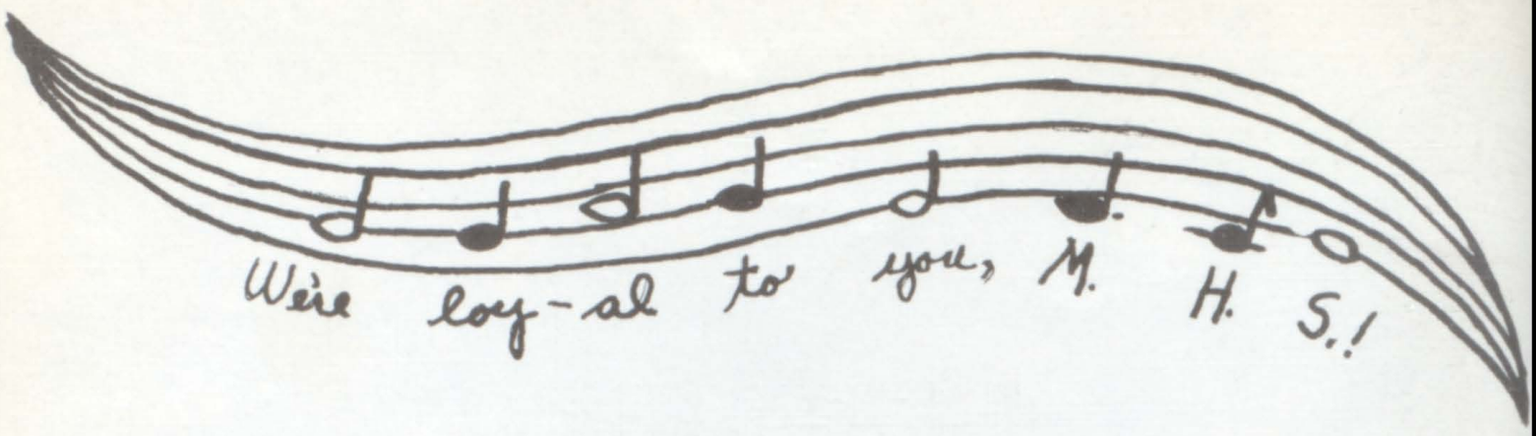
The Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Sala sang at several convocations.

SIX TEENS

The Six Teens are chosen from the freshman class every fourth year and appear as a vocal ensemble during their four high school years.

They made their first public appearance in November. Working hard, they have prepared numbers for Christmas and winter appearances in school as well as in the community.

This organization is indeed a great opportunity for these young high school students.



CONCERT CHOIR

The Concert Choir is made up of twenty-five boys and thirty-three girls who are directed by Mrs. Sala. This was Mrs. Sala's first year at Middlebury and she has worked very hard trying to make the Choir a good one.

The Choir sang for convocations on several occasions and participated in the Christmas pagaent. Several concerts were given by the Choir during the school year. On October 27, twenty-three Choir members took part in a chorus at North Central High School in South Bend under the direction of Dr. Harry Wilson of Columbia University.

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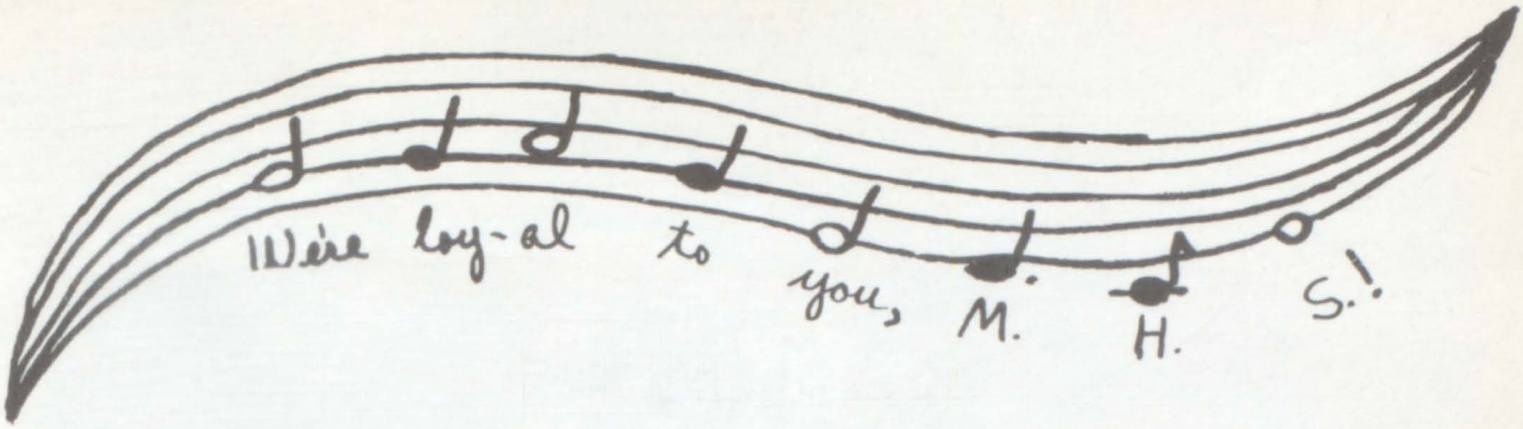

BAND

The Band consists of 41 members of the high school and junior high school. We are very proud to have Mr. Vincent Stouder as our director. We have five seniors that are in the Band this year but the majority of the Band is very young. The Band has marched at basketball games and played for the public at some concerts. We try to please the community as much as we can and by doing this we become more and more skilled with our instruments.

The high-light of the Band this year is the district and state contests. We hope to rank very high in each.

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"SCRAPE THAT PLATE!"

"WIPE THAT PAN!"

CAFETERIA HELP

The cafeteria staff consists of workers who have answered the call for voluntary service at the beginning of the school year.

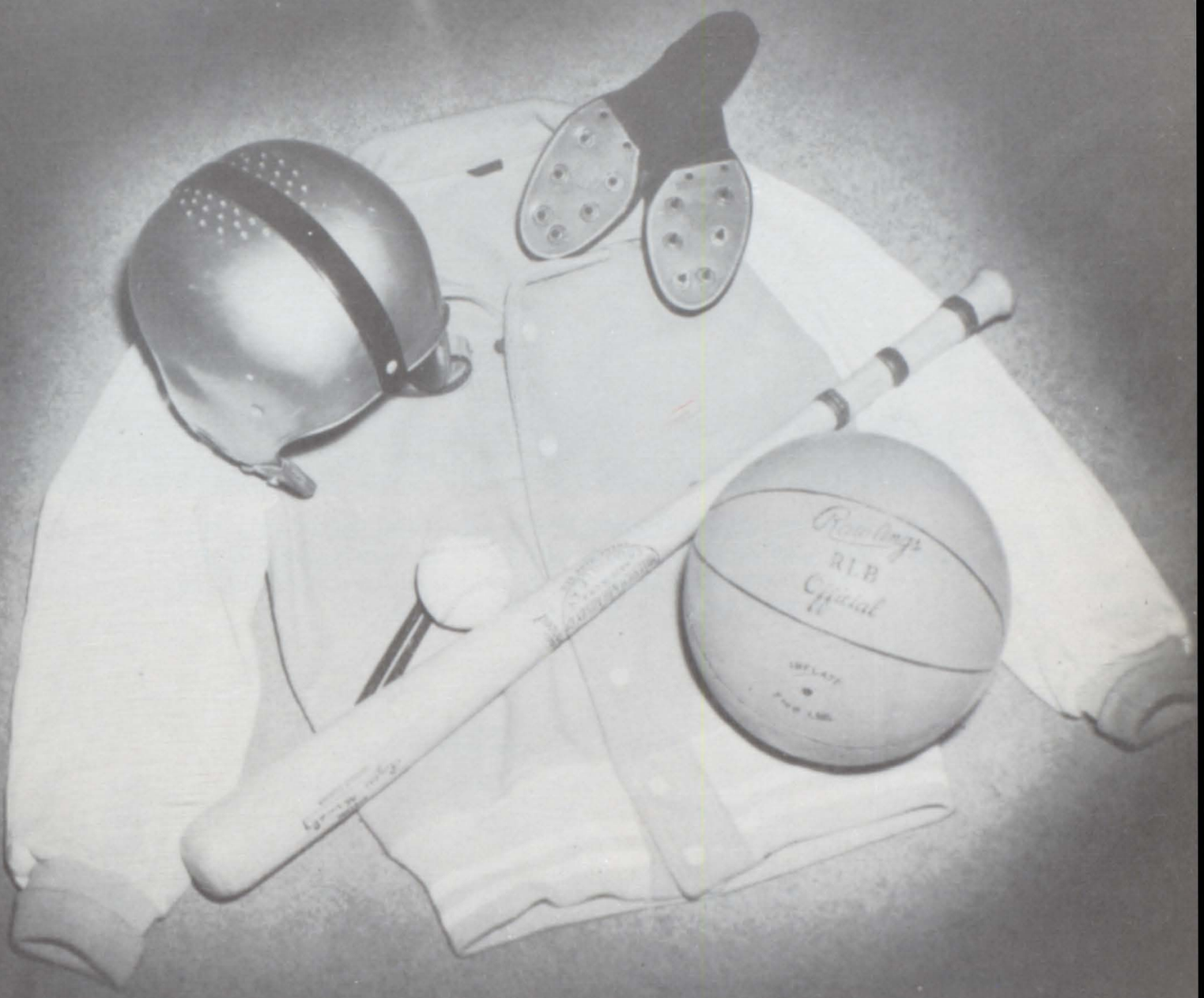
Among the duties are: disposing of the trays as the students bring them, scraping off the uneaten food, rinsing the plates before putting them through the dishwasher, wiping and putting away the dishes, cleaning the tables in the lunchroom, and trying to get all the dishes done before the noon bell rings.

The Projectionists' Club is an organization of boys who voluntarily offered to learn how to operate the movie projector.

To show their gratitude to the school for helping them to learn how to run the projector they show all the educational movies in the classes. Another duty of the projectionists is to show noon movies to the student body.

"THE FILM MUST GO ON!"

PROJECTIONIS' CLUB



Athletics

BASEBALL TEAM

SCORES OF GAMES

Middlebury	10
Millersburg	5
Middlebury	3
Concord	0
Middlebury	5
Wakarusa	3
Middlebury	26
Bristol	3
Middlebury	12
New Paris	1
Middlebury	10
Jefferson	0

PLAYOFFS

Middlebury	2
Wakarusa	0
Middlebury	4
Millersburg	3
Middlebury	2
Concord	0

Front row, left to right: Jerry Miller, Gary Miller, Doug Miller, Bill Cole, Jerry Cripe, Larry Clodfelter. Second row: Randall Steele, Warren Lambright, Gerry Cripe, Rex Krider, Tom Yoder, Nelson Miller. Third row: Coach Bob Biddle, Joe Weirich, Ross Krider, Larry Miller, Mick Yoder, Wayne Lambright.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	A. B.	Runs	Hits	Ave.
Mick Yoder	30	6	9	.300
Jerry Cripe	27	9	12	.444
Joe Weirich	31	9	17	.550
Gerry Cripe	29	6	9	.310
Rex Krider	27	7	11	.407
Ross Krider	30	9	11	.367
Tom Yoder	27	10	7	.259
Bill Cole	20	3	4	.200
Warren Lambright	18	4	4	.222
Wayne Lambright	7	3	1	.143
Jerry Miller	6	5	3	.500
Nelson Miller	4	1	0	.000
Randall Steele	0	1	0	.000
Gary Miller	1	0	0	.000
Doug Miller	1	1	0	.000
Larry Miller	2	0	0	.000

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First row: Bill Cole, Nelson Miller, Jerry Miller, Tom Yoder, Second row: Jerry Cripe, Mgr., Rex Krider, Gerry Cripe, Warren Lambright, Wayne Lambright, Larry Clodfelter, Mgr. Third row: Joas Weirich, Ross Krider, Mike Yoder, Larry West, Coach Robert Biddle.

VARSITY TEAM

SCHEDULE

Middlebury	59	Bristol	48	Middlebury	53	Millersburg	50
Middlebury	50	Wakarusa	47	Middlebury	52	Wakarusa	31*
Middlebury	51	Jimtown	52	Middlebury	48	Jefferson	36*
Middlebury	58	Shipshe-Scott	42	Middlebury	40	Millersburg	39*
Middlebury	49	Nappanee	65	Middlebury	51	Concord	50
Middlebury	52	Concord	44	Middlebury	51	Breman	54***
Middlebury	55	Milford	42	Middlebury	63	Bristol	32
Middlebury	49	Lagrange	44	Middlebury	50	New Paris	25
Middlebury	45	Goshen	46	Middlebury	49	New Paris	36**
Middlebury	46	Jimtown	47	Middlebury	42	Nappanee	39**
Middlebury	60	Jefferson	51	Middlebury	47	Jimtown	41**
Middlebury	44	Shipshe-Scott	46	Middlebury	35	Elkhart	37**

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LARRY

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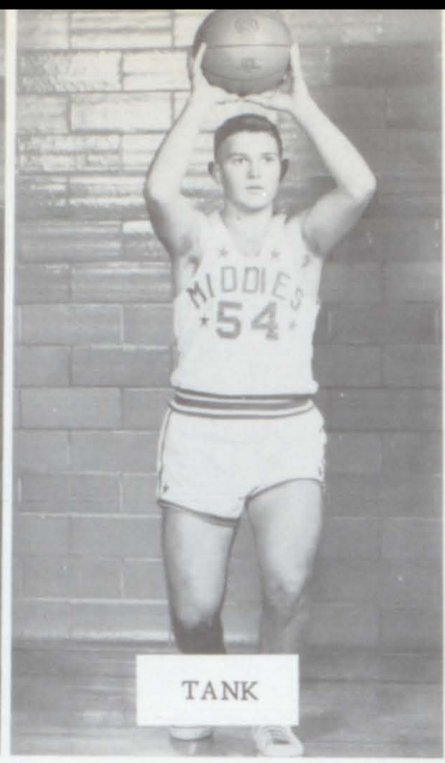

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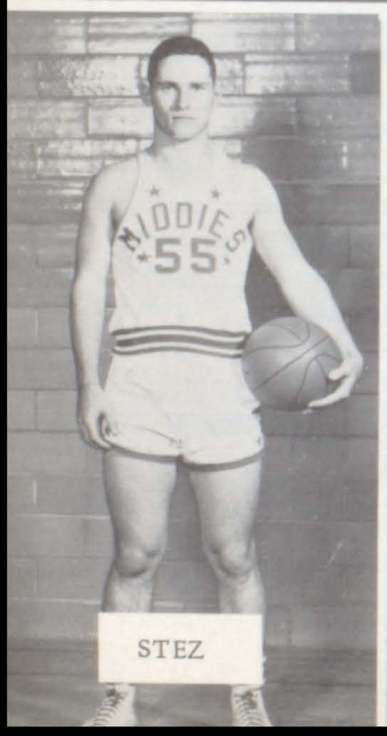
INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORDS

	FG	FT	TP
Mickey Yoder	52	50	154
Larry West	12	12	36
Joas Weirich	81	40	202
Gerry Cripe	8	14	30
Ross Krider	128	81	337
Rex Krider	92	51	235
Wayne Lambright	59	76	194
Warren Lambright	4	16	24
Tom Yoder	14	15	43



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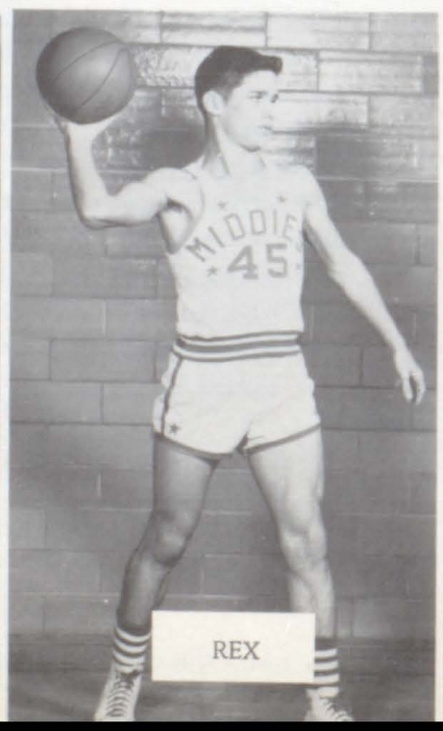

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CHEERLEADERS

"BAERSIE" "SMITTY" "MOODY"

SHERRI JUDY SUE

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PEP CLUB

MIDSHIPMEN

Advisor: MISS HOOVER

G.A.A.

Advisor: MRS. SNYDER

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SECOND TEAM

First row, left to right: Marvin Miller, Marvin Plank, Gary Miller, Bob Shoup. Second row: Tom Bontrager, Danny Yoder, Charles Miller, Doug Miller. Third row: Larry Miller, Art Bortz, Randall Steele.

JUNIOR HIGH TEAM

irst row, left to right: Terry Eash, Orvin Miller, Randall Hooley, Ernest Miller, Vayne Clausis, Charles Hansen. Second row: Glenn Lambright, Ronald Shellen-erger, Edward Miller, David Nelson, Lowell Miller, Floyd Plank. Third row: Coach Sam Hoover, Jim Cross, John Schrock, Wayne Andrews, Gordon Groves, Marvin Miller.

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HOUSE OF HARTER
Goshen, Indiana

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE TEAM

First row: Warren Nihart, Robert Marquart, LaVerne Miller, Levi Mast, Jerry Bontrager, Delbert Miller, Tony Miller. Second row: Rickey, Shellenberger, Bobby Kramer, Don Troyer, David Yoder, DeWayne Miller, David Yoder, Lawrence Pletcher, Mike Shapland, Wilbur Stutzman, Third row: Eddie Kwilinski, Chester Kauffman, Kent Yoder, Ronald Yacuk, Perry Mast, Joe Miller, LeRoy Miller, Floyd Troyer, Tim Eash. Fourth row: Ben Yoder, Henri Wesdorp, Keith Mullet, Larry Mast, DeRoy Kauffman, Charles Kaufman, Verlin Chupp, Joe Lemmon, Don Miller.

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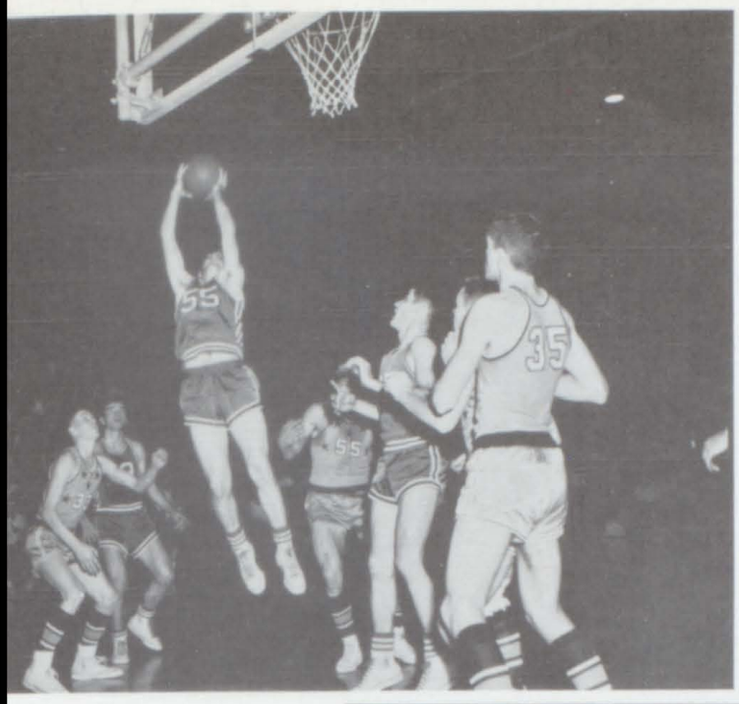

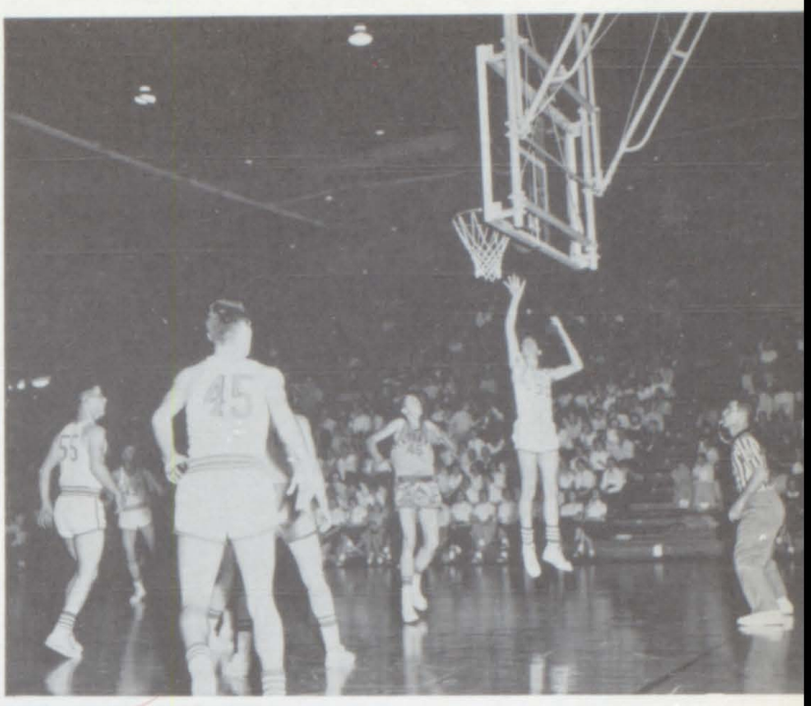

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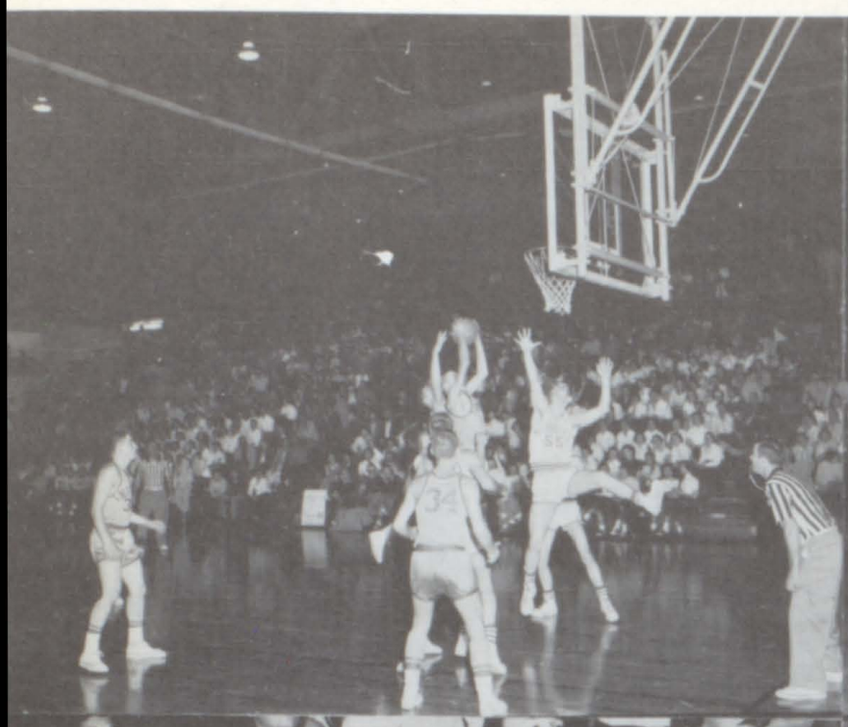
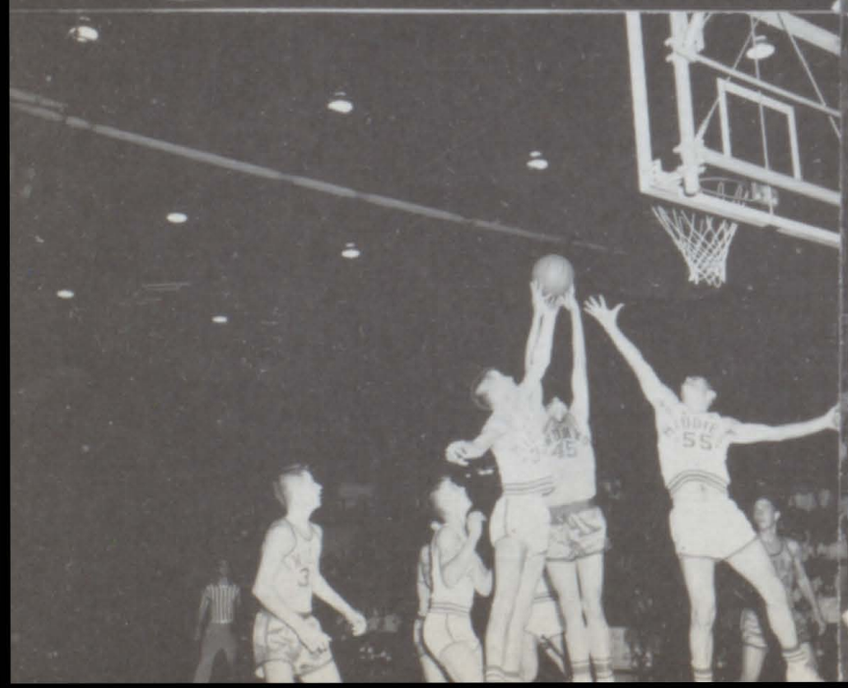
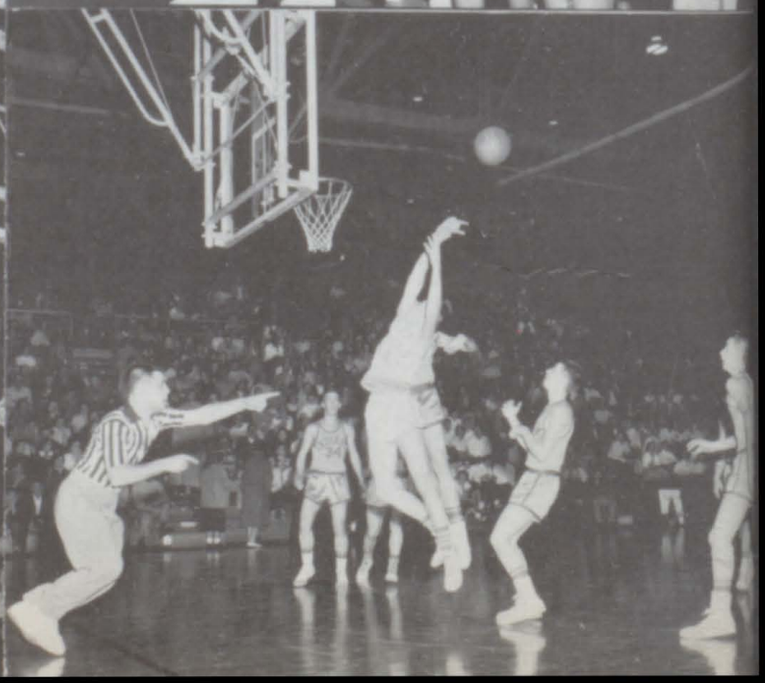


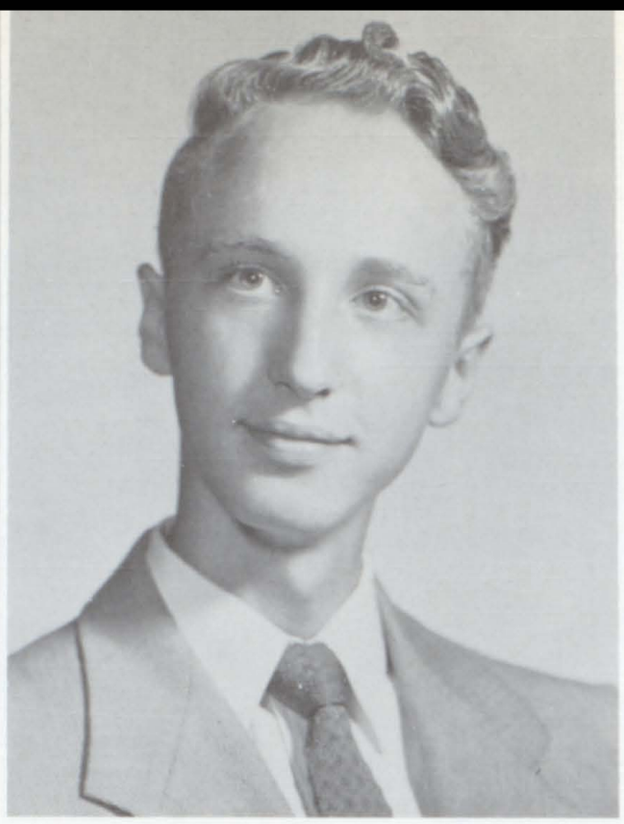




Seniors

MARILYN JOANN BAER

President 1, 4; Treasurer 2; S.O.S. Secretary-Treasurer 2; S.O.S. Vice President 3; Foghorn 4; Middiette 4; Glee Club 1; GAA 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Los Castores Ocupados 2; Librarian Club 1; Speech Club 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Uncle Fred Flits By 3; 4-H 1.



PHIL WEST

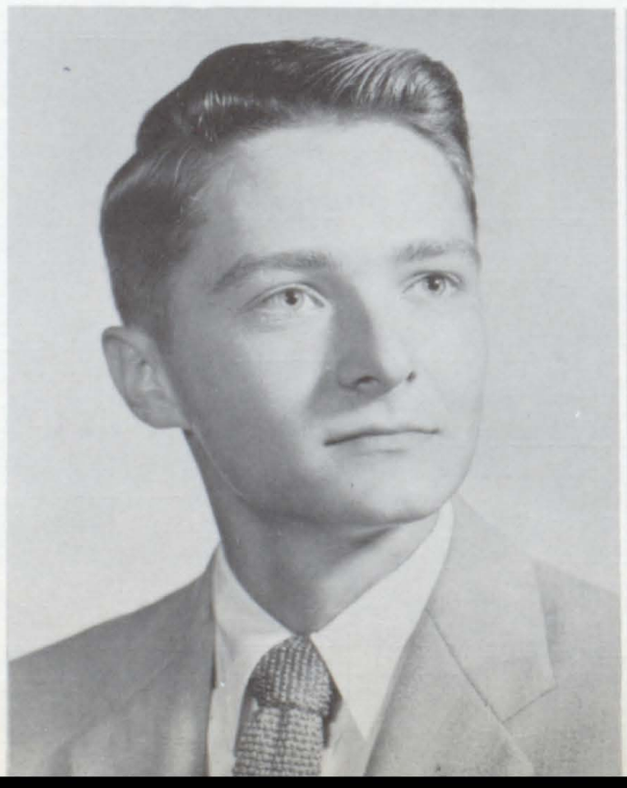
Vice President 1, 4; S.O.S. Representative 3; Middiette 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Los Castores Ocupados 2; Speech Club 4; Projectionist Club 4; Track 4; Uncle Fred Flits By 3; 4-H 2, 3.

GARY LEROY YODER

Treasurer 3, 4; President 2; S.O.S. President 4; Middiette 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Los Castores Ocupados 2; Speech Club 4; Projectionist Club 2, 3; Uncle Fred Flits By 3.

NORMA MILLER

Secretary 2, 4; S.O.S. Representative 1; Foghorn 4; Middiette 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; GAA 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Uncle Fred Flits By 3; 4-H 1, 2.



DONNA MILLER
Jefferson 1, 2; Reporter 4; Secretary 3; Foghorn 4; Middiette 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Librarian Club 4.

KATIE N. YODER
S. O. S. Representative 3, 4; Foghorn 4; Middiette 4; Choir 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Speech Club 4; GAA 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Uncle Fred Flits By 3.

WALLACE SHELLENBERGER
S. O. S. Representative 4; Reporter 2; Vice President 3; Middiette 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Ushers Club 1, 2; Track 3, 4; Uncle Fred Flits By 3; 4-H 3, 4.

JULIA LEE BRANDEBERRY
Foghorn 4; Middiette 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Los Castores Ocupados 2; Speech Club 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Uncle Fred Flits By 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES WAYNE EASH
Foghorn 4; Middiette 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Track 1, 2.

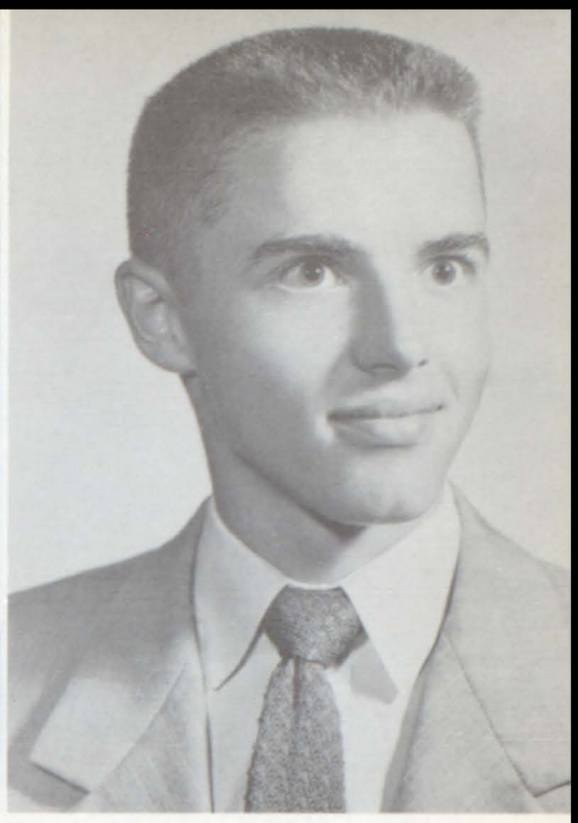
CORINNE RUTH GIBSON
Foghorn 4; Middiette 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Librarian Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club President 4; 4-H 1.

MARILYN RUTH HOOLEY
Foghorn 4; Middiette 4; Choir 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Speech Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Uncle Fred Flits By 3.

DELORES LAMBRIGHT
Foghorn 4; Middiette 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Librarian Club 4; GAA 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Uncle Fred Flits By 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4.

CLAIR E. SMITH

Reporter 1, 3; S.O.S. Reporter 1; Middiette 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Speech Club President 4; Projectionist Club 1, 2, 3; Drum Major 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Uncle Fred Flits By 3; 4-H 1.



LARRY WEST

President 3; Treasurer 1; Middiette 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Los Castores Ocupados 2; Speech Club 4; Basketball 3, 4; Uncle Fred Flits By 3; 4-H 2, 3.

JON MICHAEL YODER

O.S. Representative 2; Foghorn 4; iddiette 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4; peech Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Base-ll 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Uncle Fred its By 3; 4-H 4.

MARY ALICE YODER

Foghorn 4; Middiette 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Speech Club 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Uncle Fred Flits By 3.

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Middlebury, Indiana

JERRY DUANE CRIPE
Foghorn 4; Middiette 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4.

STANFORD JOHN MECUM
Foghorn 4; Middiette 4; Concertina Choir 4; Speech Club 4; Ushers' Club 1, 2; 4-H 1, 2, 3.

ERLEEN TAYLOR
Rome City 1; Foghorn 4; Middiette Speech Club 4; Pep Club 4.

JIM COLE
Foghorn 4; Middiette 4; Speech Club 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Uncle Fred Flits By 3.

STANLEY KRAMER
Middiette 4; Speech Club 4; Projectist Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

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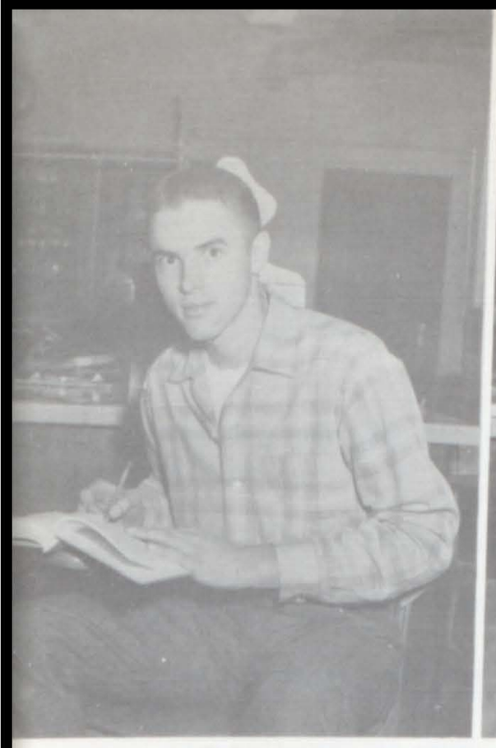
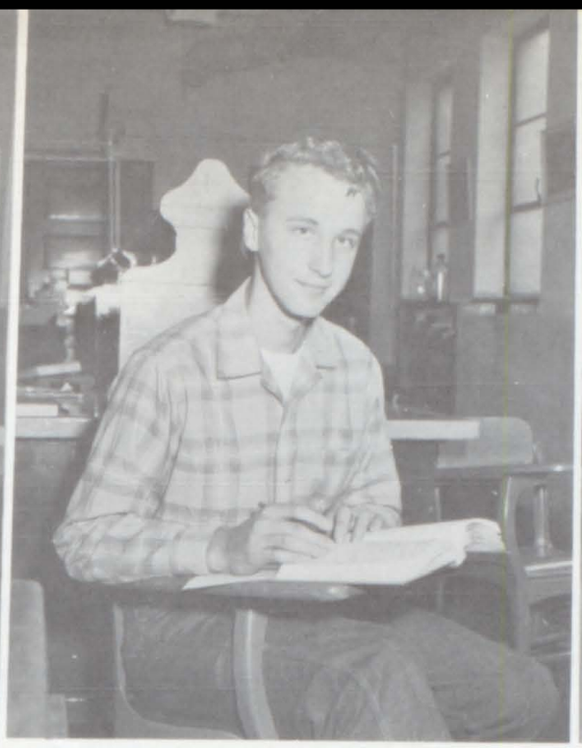


VALEDICTORIAN
LARRY WEST graduated with an "A" average.



SALUTATORIAN
PHIL WEST graduated with an "A" average.

D.A.R. AWARD
MARILYN BAER received the Daughters of the American Revolution citizenship award.

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

CORINNE GIBSON and GARY YODER were chosen by the teachers and the student body as the best citizens in the Class of 1956. Each year the S.O.S. sponsors the election of one boy and one girl whose names are placed on the citizenship plaque.

HONOR STUDENTS

The following students received an average of "B" or above during their four years of high school.

NORMA MILLER
DONNA MILLER
WALLACE SHELLENBERGER
KATIE YODER
ERLEEN TAYLOR
STANLEY KRAMER
GARY YODER

CLASS HISTORY

Forty-five eager little faces entered the halls of Middlebury School for the first time on September 8, 1944, with Miss Mast as our teacher.

From the first grade through the sixth grade, the teachers who guided us were Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Wenger, Miss Miller, Mrs. Morrison, Mr. Hunsberger, and Mrs. Bontrager.

After successfully completing six years of school with several gains and losses, we entered Junior High with thirty-nine members in our class. While in Junior High, we were faced with many new experiences. Among these were: Basketball games with other schools, different teachers and different rooms for each subject, class officers, and class sponsors. Our class sponsors in Junior High were Mrs. Lounsbury and Mr. Diener.

We entered High School in the fall of fifty-two with thirty-nine members in our class. The first thing we encountered was initiation by the sophomores. Remember those backward jeans and blouses? By the way, we won the big money that day also! After we were officially entered into high school, we settled down to hard work. Our class sponsors that year were Miss Yoder and Mr. Kurtz.

In our sophomore year, we turned the tables and had the privilege of initiating the freshmen. Those poor people -- how they did suffer! We also chose our class rings this year. Our class sponsors were Mrs. Stansfield and Mr. Biddle.

Then came the big year with all its gaiety -- class play and Junior-Senior Banquet. We also had our annual magazine sale. We chose as our play, "Uncle Fred Flits By." It was a huge success as are most of the things that we do! The Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the Van Orman Hotel in Fort Wayne. The theme was "Moonlight and Roses." We chose as our class sponsors for that year, Mrs. Fisher and Mr. Hoover.

At last we made it! (Our senior year, in case you were wondering!) We have twenty-one members in our class. There are nine members of our class who started in the first grade in 1944 and have gone to Middlebury their entire school life. They are: Marilyn Baer, Jim Cole, Marilyn Hooley, Delores Lambright, Stanford Mecum, Norma Miller, Clair Smith, Gary Yoder and Mike Yoder. Our class officers this year are: President, Marilyn Baer; Vice President, Phil West; Secretary, Norma Miller; Treasurer, Gary Yoder; Reporter, Donna Miller; and S. O. S. Representatives, Katie Yoder and Wallace Shellenberger. Our class sponsors are Miss Hoover and Mr. Kurtz. We gave our play, "Seventeenth Summer" in April. We were real busy this year making money so we could enjoy ourselves in New York. We left for New York on April 17 and came home, tired but full of new experiences, on April 20. All members had an enjoyable time. On Thursday, May 24, we donned our caps and gowns to receive our diplomas. This was our last activity as a senior class.

CLASS MOTTO: You can only make others better by being good yourself.

CLASS COLORS: Navy Blue and Gold.

CLASS FLOWER: Yellow Mum.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the graduating class of Middlebury High School, being of sound mind, do hereby bequeath the following to the class of 1957:

I, Marilyn Baer, will my cheerleading ability to Peggy Christy.

I, Julia Brandeberry, will my ability to milk cows to Beverly Stalter.

I, Jim Cole, will my whiskers to John Kauffman.

I, Jerry Cripe, will my weight to Tom Benner.

I, Charles Eash, will my side burns to Sammy Yoder.

I, Corinne Gibson, will my height to Sue Hout.

I, Marilyn Hooley, will my brown eyes to Barbara Plank.

I, Stanley Kramer, will my motorcycle riding ability to Eloise Miller.

I, Delores Lambright, will my pony tail to Phyllis Schrock.

I, Stanford Mecum, will my government book to Larry Hooley.

I, Donna Miller, will my ability to flirt to Arlene Miller.

I, Norma Miller, will my typing ability to Tom Rassi.

I, Wallace Shellenberger, will my curly hair to Richard Kauffman.

I, Clair Smith, will my blond crew cut to Hortense Taylor.

I, Erleen Taylor, will my quiet manner to Paulette Bicknell.

I, Larry West, will my jeep to Anna Mae Troyer.

I, Phil West, will my slide rule to Donald Chenoworth.

I, Gary Yoder, will my love of nature to Ronnie Koontz.

I, Katie Yoder, will my drawing ability to Larry Clodfelter.

I, Mary Alice Yoder, will my ability to yell the loudest at basketball games to Carolyn Miller.

I, Mike Yoder, will my ability to use my elbows in playing basketball to Gerry Cripe.

WHAT WILL YOU BE IN 1963

Marilyn Baer - - - - - - - - - - - Professional Model

Julia Brandeberry - - - - - - - - - - - Airline Hostess

Jim Cole - Writer

Jerry Cripe - - - - - - - - - - - - - President of GMC

Charles Eash - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mechanic

Corinne Gibson - - - - - - - - - - - - Dental Assistant

Marilyn Hooley - - - - - - - - - - Telephone Operator

Stanley Kramer - - - - - - - - - - - Motorcycle Racer

Delores Lambright - - - - - - - - Private Secretary

Stanford Mecum - - - - - - - - - - - - - Truck Driver

Donna Miller - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Housewife

Norma Miller - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Bank Cashier

Wallace Shellenberger - - - Sheep Raiser in Colorado

Clair Smith - - - - - - - - - - - Industrial Arts Teacher

Erleen Taylor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Stenographer

Larry West - - - - - - - - - - Nuclear Physics Professor

Phil West - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Brain Surgeon

Gary Yoder - - - - - - - - - - - - - TV News Reporter

Katie Yoder - - - Private Secretary to GMC President

Mary Alice Yoder - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Beautician

Mike Yoder - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Veterinarian

Go, man, go.

Pull, boy.

Tight squeeze.

Eat hearty.

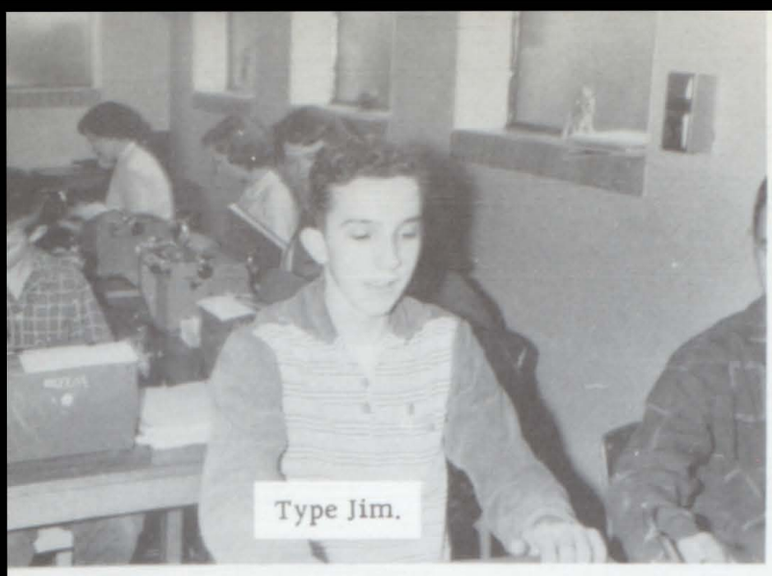
PLAY DAY

Just hang on.

Watch those cans.

The longest walk.

Thread that needle.


Type Jim.

Hard at work.

Turn around, you.

Working hard?

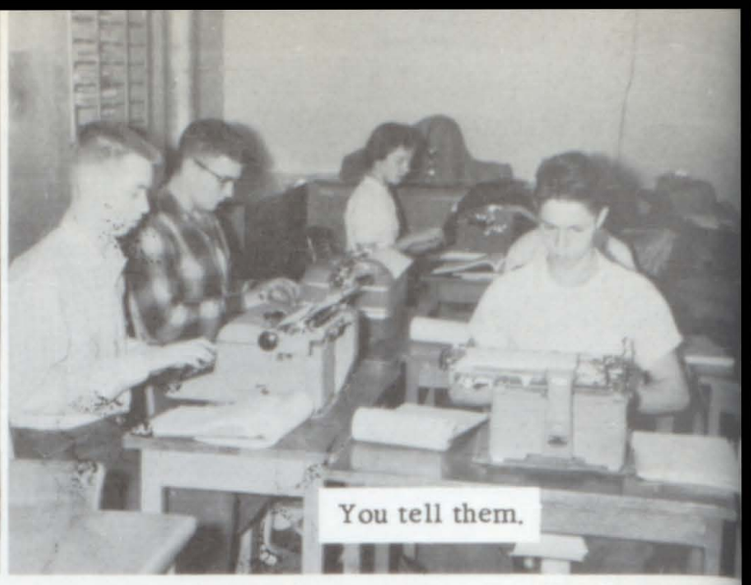
Watch that ball.

What's the matter, girls?

Is that right!

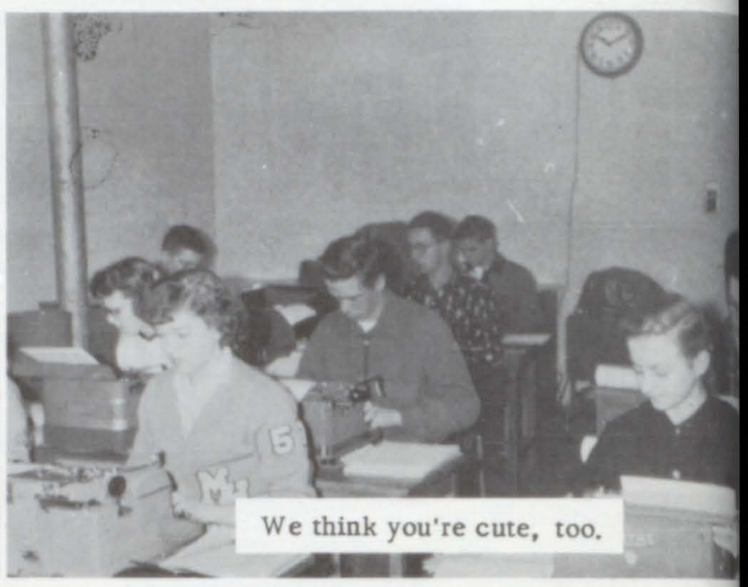
Funny, Funny

"Fide" did it again.



You tell them.

Come on, Kids!



We think you're cute, too.

What's so funny"

"Heavy's" at it again.

Don't work too hard!

Is it a good joke?

Classes

GERRY CRIPE
PHYLLIS SCHROCK
MARLENE FRY
MARY ANN KAUFMAN
SAM YODER

LARRY HOOLEY
PAULETTE BICKNELL
NANCY HOUT
SARA YODER
TOM BENNER

RONALD KOONTZ
CAROLYN MILLER
PEGGY CHRISTY
JOAN BRENISER
LARRY CLODFELTER

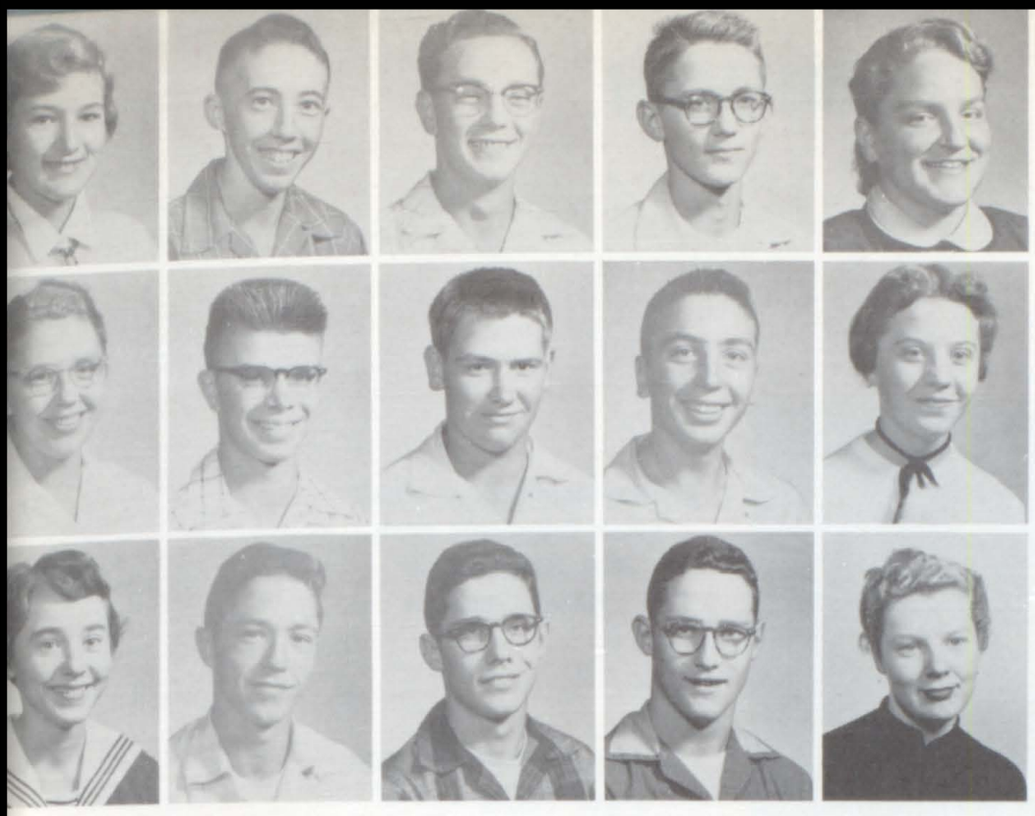
JUNIORS

THOMAS RASSI
RUBY MILLER
VERBA MILLER
BARBARA PLANK
JOAS WEIRICH

MARVIN KIEFER
ESTELLA EASH
SUE HOUT
KAYOLA PLATZ
RICHARD KAUFFMAN

DONALD CHENOWETH
ANNA MAE TROYER
HORTENSE TAYLOR
BEVERLY STALTER
JOHN KAUFFMAN

GERALDINE WEIRICH
ARLENE MILLER
DOROTHY MILLER
ELOISE MILLER



Brenda Kleckner
Elva Miller
Marvin Miller
Jerry Miller
Catherine Miller

Virginia Stalter
Charles Miller
Nelson Miller
Daniel Yoder
Janet Ulrich

Karen Wesdorp
Bill Cole
Rex Krider
Ross Krider
Janice Keene

SOPHOMORES

Karen Fisher
Donovan Miller
Clarence Whirledge
Jon Bochus
Carolyn Hooley

Mary Ellen Kaufman
Warren Lambright
Wayne Lambright
Melvin Yoder
Marie Riegsecker

Maxine Kramer
Tom Yoder
Tom Bontrager
Billy Yoder
Esther Kuhns

Sharon Harper
David Steele
Gary Fike
Dorthelda Troyer

FRESHMEN

Gordon Kauffman
Esther Fry
Jerry Marquart
Hazel Comstock

Betty Graber
Wayne Troyer
Ruth Eash
Allen Harper

Raymond Miller
Shirley Cripe
Moses Troyer
Christine Albert

Mary Ellen Miller
Ralph Eash
Theora Lambright
Delbert Miller

Edna Miller
Eugene Bender
Janet Shellenberger
Marvin Plank

Donald Smeltzer
Margaret Miller
Larry Miller
Betty Cole

Ned Kalb
Vera Bontrager
Irene Whirledge
Iva Jean Bontrager

FRESHMEN

Martin Jr. Bontrager
Betty Stutsman
Robert Shoup

Danny Koerner
Bonnie Kiefer
Wilbur Bontrager
Arlene Nihart

Mary Ellen Miller
Anatole Hluchota
Viola Miller
Melvin Hershberger

Art Bortz
Arlene Peterheim
Vernon Bontrager
Esther Schrock

Florence Yoder
Gary Miller
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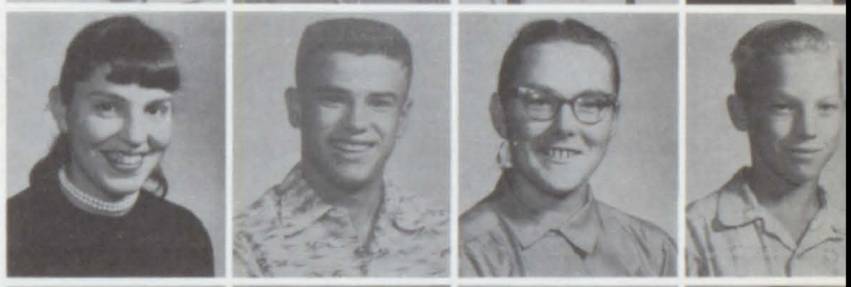

Douglas Miller
Janice Gibson
Randall Steele
Alice Bontrager

La Verda Yoder
Ruby Yoder
Martha Hershberger
Clara Weirich

EIGHTH GRADE

Rose Ann McDonald
Glenn Lambright
Harriett Yoder
Jackie Benner

Gordon Groves
Sue Ann Hershberger
Darrell Diener
Earlin Eash

Julia Cole
Wayne Clausius
Ruth Grabill
Vera Bontrager

Ivan Fry
Mary Birkey
Richard Chupp
Charles Yoder

Colleen Scott
Kenneth Cross
Nancy Clodfelter
Linda Garber

David Bontrager

EIGHTH GRADE

Brenda Miller
Ray Miller
Lila Kauffman
Marcella Yoder

Orvan Miller
Carolyn Sailors
George Hluchota
David Nelson

Loretta Weirich
Randall Hooley
Ruby Zehr
Wilma Schwartz

Omer Miller
Emma Miller
Melvin Riegsecker
Joseph Yoder

Elmer Yoder
Jack Lemmon
Ernest Miller
Harvey Miller

Ida Miller

SEVENTH GRADE

Vicki Mott
Devon Graber
Gwen Bradshaw
Delores Steele

Steven West
Charles Lacefield
Sherri Fike
Merle Bontrager

Mildred Nofzinger
Wayne Andrews
Norma Miller
Suzie Hostetler

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Martha Birky
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Julia Hershberger
Terry Eash
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Theron Taylor
Ronnie Burkhardt
Ronnie Shellenberger

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Howard Troyer
Barbara Shrock
Larry Miller

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Joni Mast
Helen Nusbaum
Linda Tyson

Charles Rassi
Earl Nihart
Gertie Yoder
Ernest Leichty

Becky Schwartz
Marvin Miller
Esther Miller
William Miller

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MAIN BUILDING

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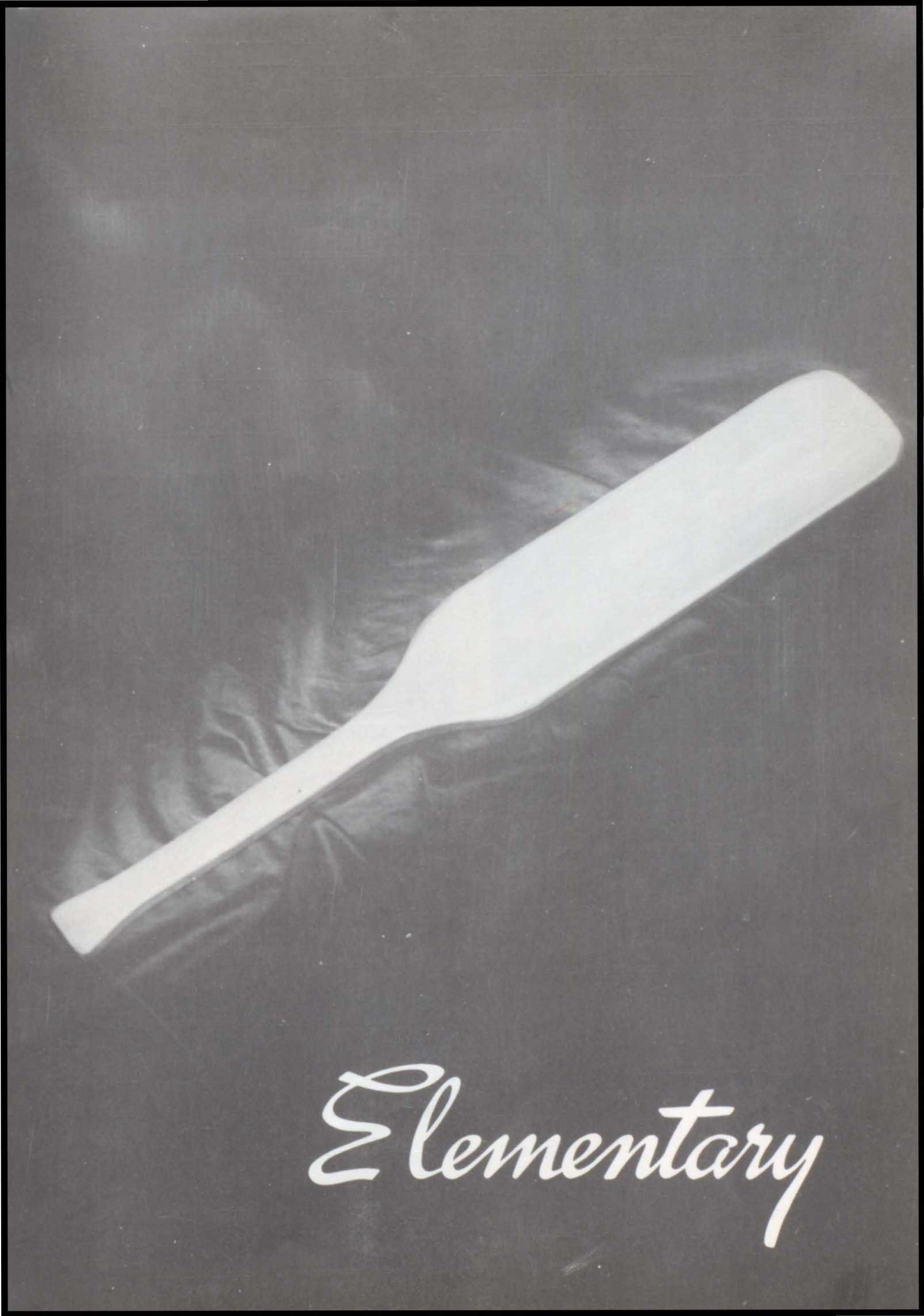
Elementary

Mable Birkey
Verda Chupp
Barbara Wantz
Edna Gibbons

Emma Hostetler
Perry Mast
Verlin Chupp
Merideth Lambright

Anna Marie Petersheim
Fannie Mullet
Janis Yoder
Chester Kauffman

Leroy Miller
Elizabeth Riegsecker
Joe Lemmon
Mable Mast

Fannie Miller
Shirley Miller
Rosemary Miller
Lloyd Troyer

Eddie Kwilinski
Warren Nihart
Jerry Bontrager
Levi Mast

David Yoder
De Wayne Miller
Kent Yoder
Jennie Harper

Donald Troyer

GRADE SIX

Ben Yoder

Sharon Troyer
La Verne Miller
Rickie Shellenberger
Arlene Troyer

Michael Shapland
Bobby Kramer
Karen Bortz
Lydia Bontrager

Joe Miller
Veronica Yutzy
Martha Hostetler
Wilbur Stutzman

David Mishler
Barbara Hout
Lawrence Pletcher
Joyce Miller

Bob Marquart
Ronald Yacuk
Glenda Miller
Mary Etta Hostetler

Jacob Miller
Charlotte Berkey
Delbert Miller
Tony Miller

Sarah Hershberger
Tim Eash

GRADE FIVE

Opal Krider

Sponsored By

BONNET MOTEL
Middlebury Indiana

Charles Kauffman
Harriet Bontrager
Mary Ann Miller
Barbara Miller

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Melodie Stouder

Nancy Copp
Don Miller
Carol Scott
Meribeth Yoder

Luetta Yoder
Fern Stutzman
Larry Mast
Keith Mullet

D. Roy Kauffman
Miriam Yoder
Nancy Nusbaum
Janet Weirich

GRADES FIVE AND SIX

Olive Bontrager

Tamra Bowman
Leroy Miller
Charles Kwilinski
Forrest Yoder

Vernon Yoder
Junior Weirich
Doris Miller
Marlene Mast

Harry Eby
Lester Yoder
Wayne Lee Miller
Nancy Miller

Pamela Shapland
Raeola Miller
Sylvia Cross
Irajean Koontz

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Lavon Eash
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Ann Wood
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Harvey Troyer

GRADE FOUR

Beulah Yoder

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SUNTHIMER'S MARKET
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Darlene Stalter
Joyce Miller
Norman Plank
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Marsha Mott
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Dee Ann Cripe

John Kaufman
Michael Lambright
Joe Bontrager
Orvin Eash

Katie Reigesecker
Esther Miller
Jimmy Steele
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Diane Miller
Savilla Miller
Lydian Zehr
Roy Kuhns

Bonnie Jean Eash
Gregory Yoder
Floyd Bontrager
Karen Schrock

John Eby
Ronald Troyer
Kay Ann Garman

GRADE FOUR

Geraldine Copp

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Laura Ferne Hershberger
Betty Louise Miller
Marvin Miller
Wilbur Miller

Levi Schrock
Harriet Nusbaum
Linda Bickel
Georgia Miller

Leo Jay Miller
Verda Kauffman
Meredith Rumsey
Mary Karen Kauffman

Lucinda Ferninger
Nancy Yoder
Karen Diener
Barbara Clausius

Lloyd Fry
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Cheryl Schmidt

Raymond Troyer
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Betty Lou Miller
Judy Minton

GRADE THREE

Opal Lantz

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Middlebury, Indiana

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Ruby Hostetler
Rose Mary Mast
Arlene Mishler

Judy Shrock
Sara Odom
Becky Johnson
Jeannine Eby

Allen Cross
Suellen Bock
Frances Groves
Ginny Miller

Phyllis Yoder
Nancy Nelson
Linda Fields
Joel Miller

Jimmy Reigsecker

GRADE THREE

Ramona Prough

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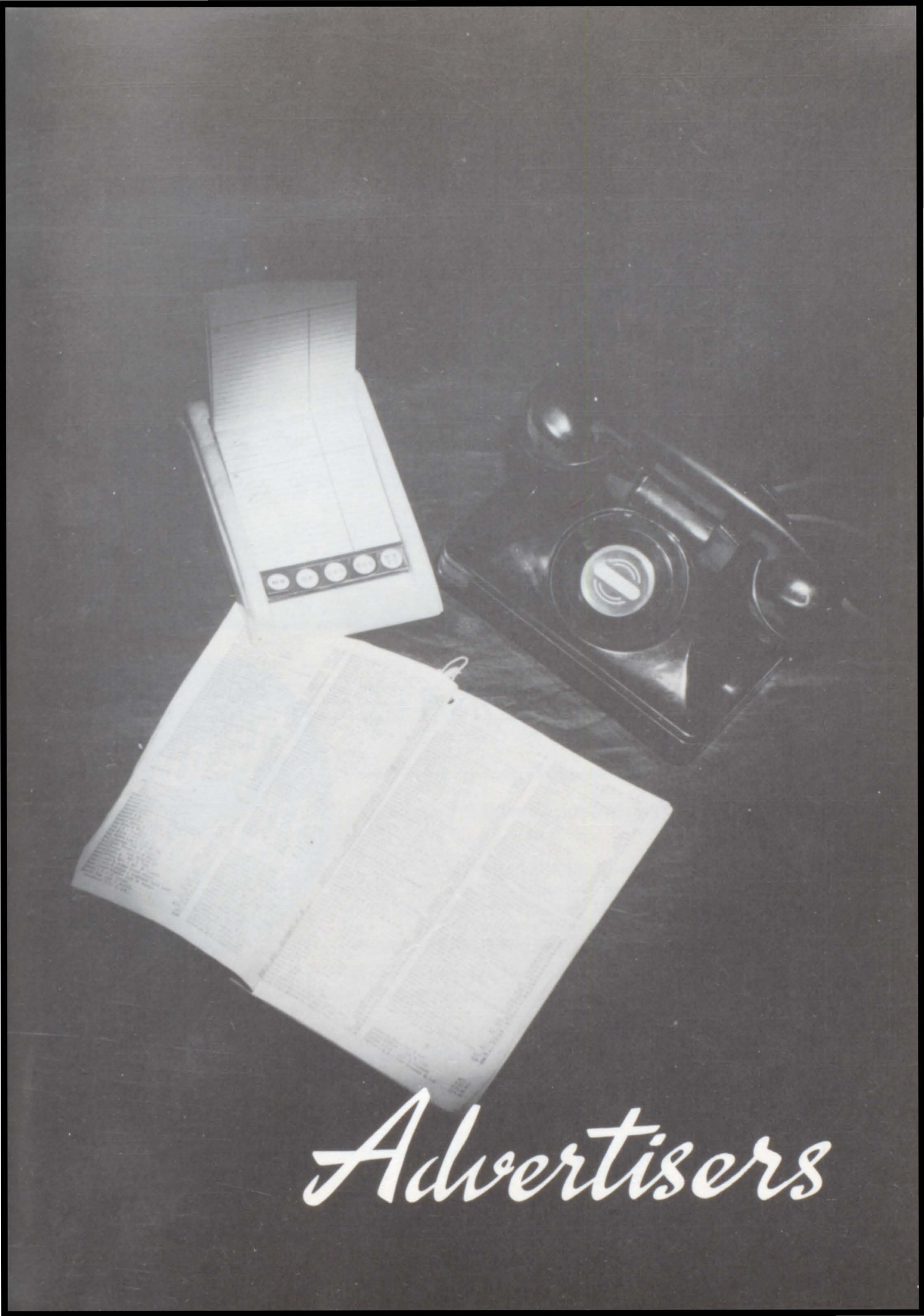

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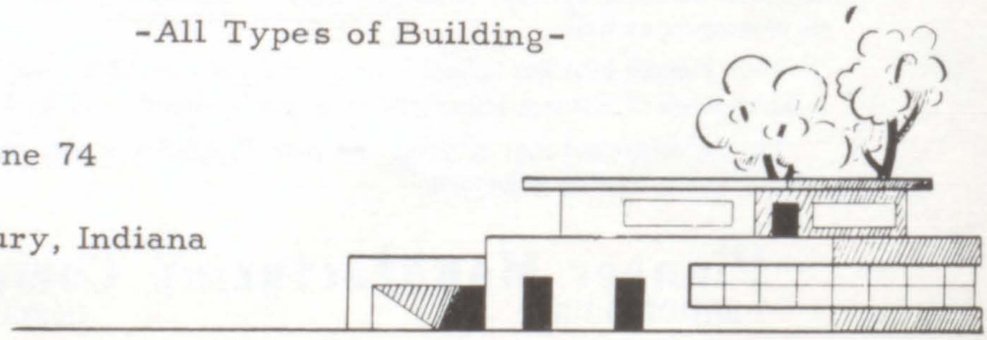

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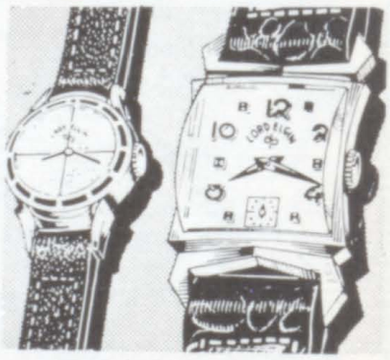

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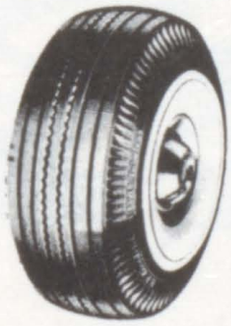

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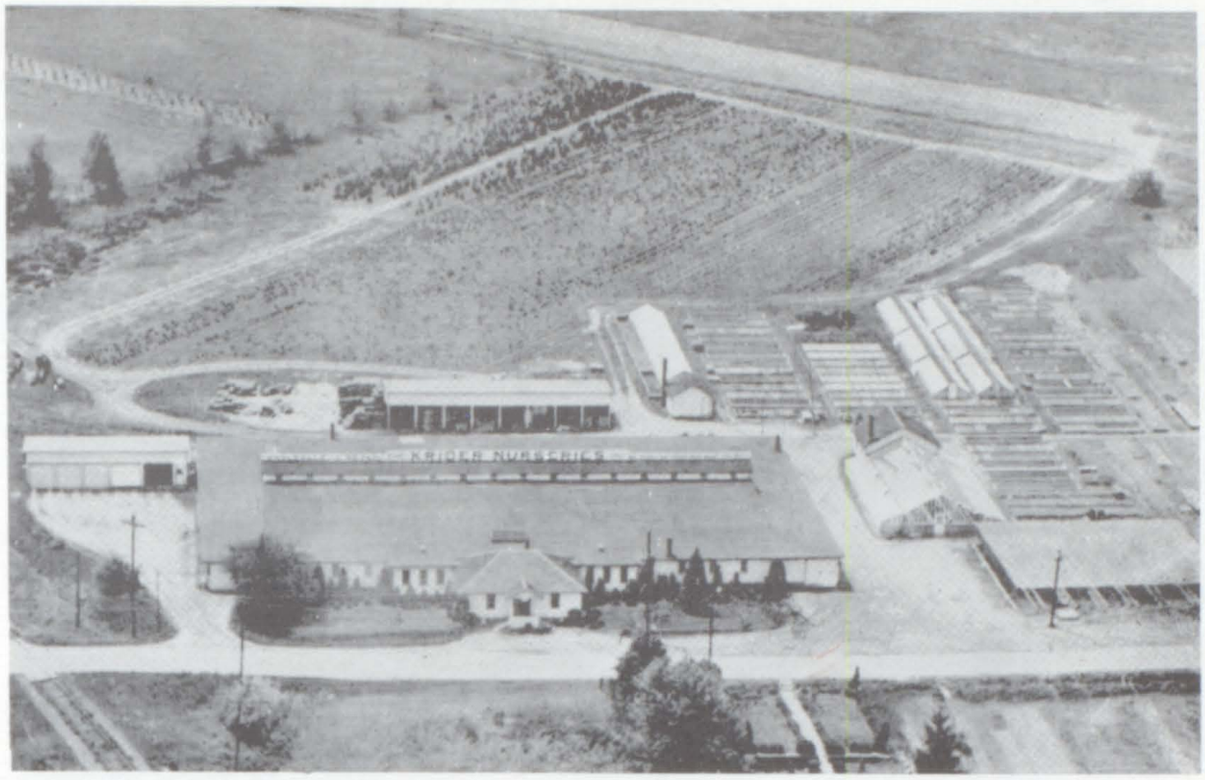

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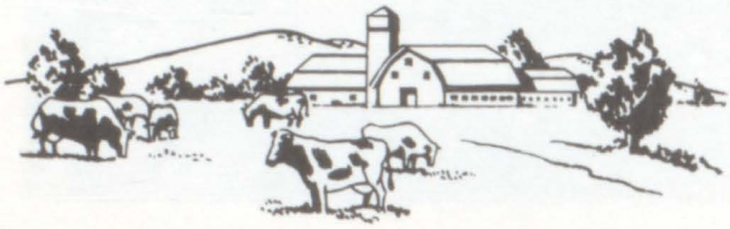

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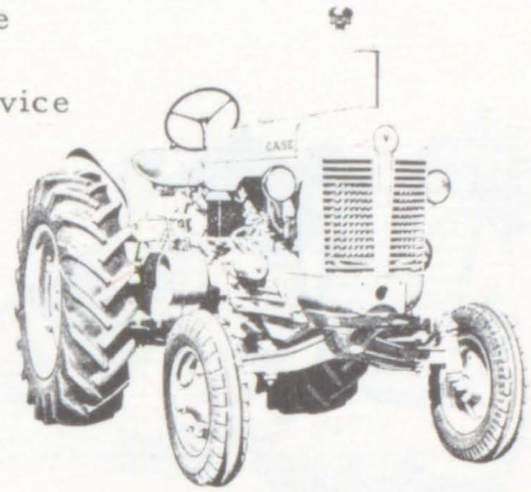

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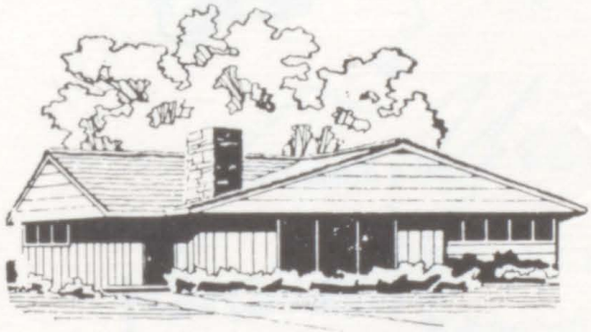

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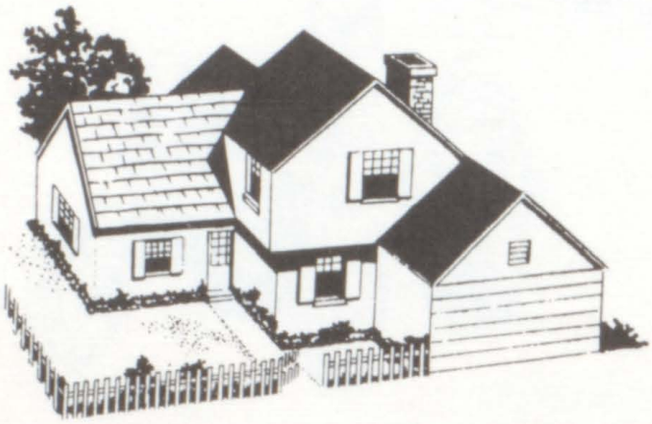

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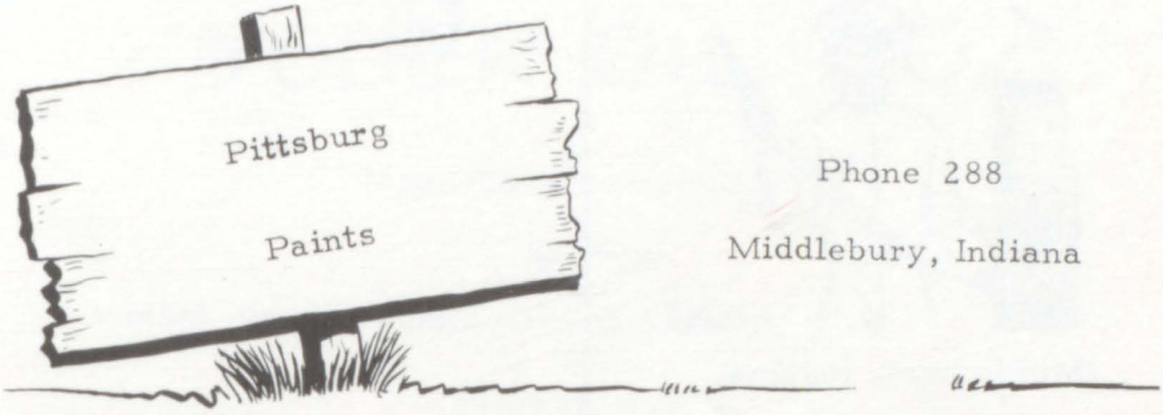

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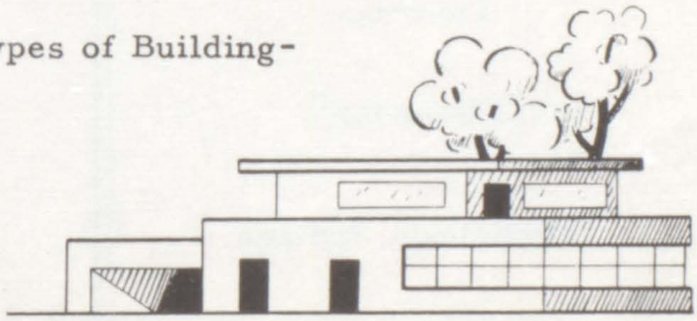

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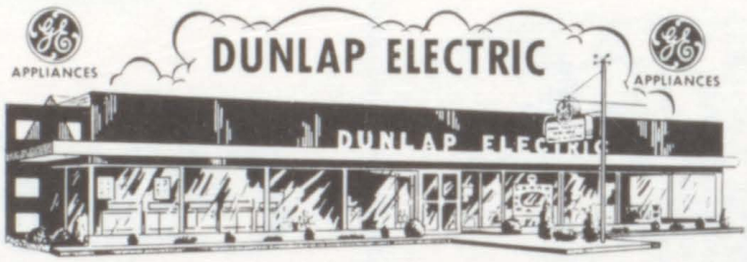

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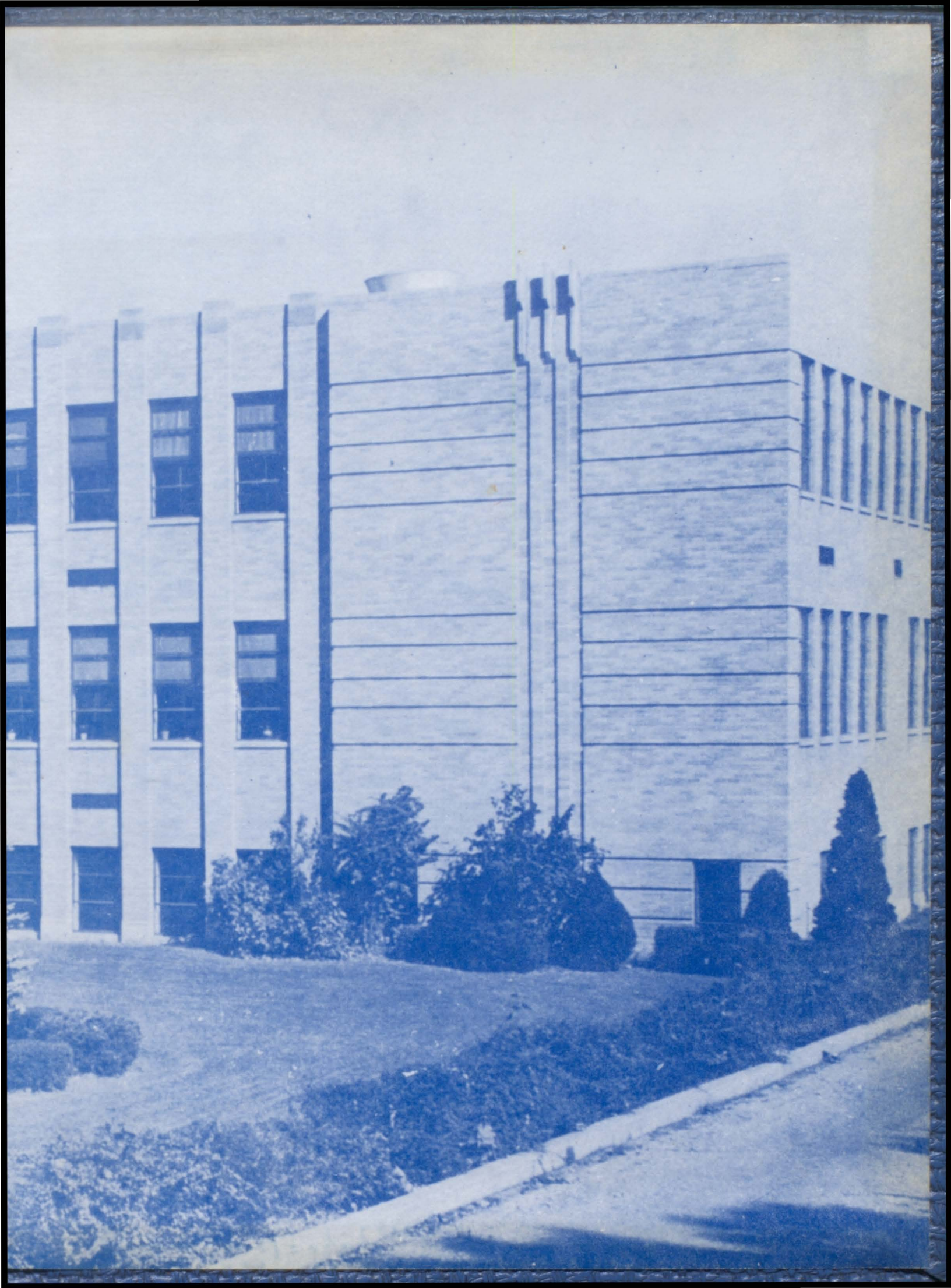
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